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Subject Permit Application for Rexburg Surface Disposal

Thank you for youf letter of September 1st outlining Rexburgs new biosolids disposal practice - incorporating into City-owned land near the Madison County Landfill (about 8 mile east of Rexburg).

From your description, this practice would be classified as 'surface disposal' under the 503 standards. This means the biosolids, the practices, and the site are subject to the EPA rules and requirements starting at 503.20. A copy of the regulation can be obtained from:

- 1. The Government Printing Office web site at: http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html . or from
- 2. The NPDES rules web site at: http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/npdesreg.cfm?program_id=0 .

I don't think your current permit application covers surface disposal at this location. We received the application in 2004. To add this use/disposal option to those listed in the current application, Rexburg will need to fill out an additional biosolids permit application for this operation (NPDES Form 2S). This form is available from the EPA NPDES web site at:

http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/doctype.cfm?sort=name&program_id=45&document_type_id=

Or, you can call Audrey Washington in our office at 206/553-0523 for a copy of the application.

Please fill out Part II of the application, starting on page 7. Where appropriate, you can fill in a section by making the entry 'See Prior Application of(date)...'.

Please call me if you have questions.

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